

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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MOTTO:—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

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SYMPATHY

Expressed For Caleb Powers
By Former Governor
Of West Virginia.

Others Write Letters Of Sympathy.

The sympathy and admiration awakened for Caleb Powers all over the United States is proven by the letters which he continually receives from men in different States with many of whom he is personally not acquainted. These letters almost invariably mention in the highest terms the famous speech delivered by Powers in his own defense, in which he sought to establish clearly his innocence. In a letter from G. W. Atkinson, of Charleston, W. Va., former Governor of that State, this speech is spoken of as "the greatest forensic argument ever made in a criminal trial in our country." Other writers speak of it in no less glowing terms and express their conviction of its author's innocence.

Gov. Atkinson's letter is as follows:

Caleb Powers, Esq., Louisville, Ky.—My Dear Sir: I want to say that a copy of your speech has reached me; and I have read it with genuine interest. In my judgment it is the greatest forensic argument that has ever been made in a criminal trial in our country. I have been in the business myself for over a quarter of a century and ought to know something about such things.

You have my sincere sympathy. I am sure as I am living that you are not guilty of the offense charged against you; and to permit you to be hanged for a crime you never committed, simply to gratify a public political, partisan clamor will be a disgrace to the civilization in which we live and a blot on Kentucky which time cannot erase. I am sympathetically yours.

G. W. Atkinson.

Another letter recently received is from Lincoln C. Houk, one of the leading attorneys of Knoxville, Tenn., who says, in part:

My Dear Sir: Inclosed I send you draft on New York for \$50 as a small testimonial of a few of your many admirers in this city to aid you in the heroic struggle you are making to save your life and clear your good name of the foulest slander ever circulated in Kentucky.

Your three trials were farces and travesties on the jury system, and you were three times convicted on perjured testimony of the boldest and rankest sort. I have never believed and do not believe, you will ever be executed. If you are, you will go down in history as the Robert Emmett of America. It would be in the eyes of all liberty-loving Americans' indeed, a judicial murder.

I have read and reread every word of your speech, and I consider it the clearest, most complete and convincing argument in a murder trial I ever read or heard. And I have read the speeches of a great many criminal lawyers, from Daniel Voorhees down, and during an active practice of fifteen years in the criminal courts of Kentucky and Tennessee I have heard many noted advocates.

It seems to me that the Commonwealth wholly failed to prove the alleged conspiracy, and, failing in that, under the rule of law, the whole structure falls.

Hoping you are in good health

and spirits, and that you will be given the new trial to which you are clearly entitled, I am sincerely and truly your friend.
L. C. HOUK.

IMPROVEMENT

Of Property in Our Town Would Involve Capital in Our Midst.

If we were expecting to entertain company we would want first to put our house in order. The same rule will apply to our town, we should put our town in order. There are a number of attractive building sites that should be built up with substantial buildings that are now used either as an unkept vacant lot or are occupied by some worthless shack of a building that is a disgrace in appearance to the town.

The owners of such property should have pride enough to tear away such buildings and have erected in their place buildings in keeping with the town and for which they could realize a reasonable rental at all times. It strikes us that the proper thing would be for the City Council to declare some of these "shacks" a nuisance and have them torn away. It would be better to have the lots vacant than to see them occupied as some of them are at present.

Start in on the public square and tear away the old Court-house and build a new one to take its place and then continue around the entire block and remove every unsightly building and have them removed and let modern business houses take their places. Then our town would present a neat and inviting appearance to strangers within our gates and would be an incentive to capital to come here where it could be profitably invested.

Let's have a general cleaning up and make our town the prettiest and most attractive place in the mountains. Who will be the one to make the start?

Congressional Speaking.

Last Monday a large crowd was in attendance in town and Hon. D. C. Edwards, Hon. Ed. Parker and Dr. W. G. Hunter, candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress were all here.

At 11 o'clock a.m. Mr. Edwards addressed the voters at the Courthouse and at 1:15 p. m. Dr. W. G. Hunter spoke for a few moments but owing to a severe cold and hoarseness he was unable to deliver a regular speech. He was followed by Hon. Ed. Parker who spoke for about an hour and a half after which the remainder of the day was spent by the respective candidates mingling with their friends on the streets and discussing the approaching primary.

All the candidates seem hopeful of their race and all will get a number of votes in this county.

FAIR DEAL.

All Have an Equal Chance to Win the Prizes.

The report has reached our ears that the prizes we are offering to give away on June 1, to the one securing the largest list of subscribers will not be conducted fairly and that the Georgetown agent will be given the advantage. This is an injustice to us and is calculated to injure the paper, while there is no foundation whatever for the statement.

The large advertisement plainly states that any one who de-

sires may enter the contest, and if a citizen from Georgetown or New York for that matter desires to compete for the prizes they have a perfect right to do so.

The credit given thus far to the competitor from Georgetown is 400 votes, which is due from 20 subscribers and the subscriptions were secured and forwarded to us as follows: J. W. Keller, J. C. Cantrill, J. G. Cole, S. S. Offutt, Miss Laura Offutt, Ed. Gaves, Hattie M. Bentley, L. L. Bristow, R. S. Coleman, Mrs. Grover Graves, Mrs. S. A. Williams, Mrs. T. J. Howard, T. J. N. Bradley, J. W. Ingram, T. J. Jenkins, A. H. Sinclair, M. D. Tharpe, L. C. Houk, J. W. Thacker and Mrs. T. B. Clark.

These subscriptions were all paid for at \$1.00 per year, and our mailing books will show that they have all paid for one year in advance.

Now, if you want to see your friends win the prize go to work and help them to win, don't sulk and grumble and imagine some one is going to treat you unfair, but show your manhood by working and bringing in subscriptions. Be a man or a mouse. If you can't do anything don't discourage those who can. Either put up or shut up.

GOOD OIL WELL

Brought In By Blue Grass Oil Company.

Company Now Drilling For The Epperson Sand For A Good Strike.

The Blue Grass Oil Company has brought in another good oil well in this field. It is located on the Barnes farm, some seven miles from town, and is a regular Jones sand well at 450 feet. It makes nine wells for the Blue Grass Oil Company, some of which were sunk by the Atlantic and Pacific, of which the Blue Grass is a successor. The new well was put to pumping Tuesday, but has not been at work long enough to demonstrate its capacity. It is put at a twenty barrel rate at present. The same company is drilling another well down to the Epperson sand and expects to get a paying well in that formation, which is found at about 800 feet.

On the Hammons lease just below the Barnes farm, the Richmond Oil Company has a group of wells that are doing better than any other producers in the county. The company has filled four tanks this month and is now on the fifth one. These wells have been making a great deal of water all the time until a well was drilled in the other day and shot, which showed up to be a great water well. As soon as it was put to work and so much water began to be produced it was noticed that the other wells were relieved from the water pressure and have been making almost twice as much oil since the new well was shot as before. The company will break the record in this field if its wells keep up their present rate of production.

The Standard Development is cleaning out its wells on the Jones-Black lease, Odell and Farmer, oil well contractors have sold their drilling machinery to contractors in Wayne county.

Philippine Mummy.

C. T. Jones, of Corbin, was here the first part of the week with the mummified body of a Philippine which he placed on exhibition. He also had the mummified form of a pair of infants that were united together in birth. They attracted considerable attention.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The April term of the Knox Circuit Court convened last Monday morning in this city with Judge H. C. Faulkner on the bench and Commonwealth's Attorney Wm. Lewis being present.

The Grand Jury was empaneled as follows:

GRAND JURY

John Collins, B. J. Mills, J. E. Hammons, James Tinsley, John Cory, Jesse Turner, J. W. Root, T. B. Logan, S. B. Parker, Terrell Foley, M. M. Sexton and John Grindstaff, Foreman.

The two Petit-Juries were next empaneled and the Civil officers appeared before the court.

PETIT JURY NO. 1.

Joseph Foley, J. B. Trospen, S. F. Kelley, J. S. Rees, Eligh Black, Z. T. Carty, Jeff Doran, L. G. Marriss, John Walters Green Carter, A. F. Herley, John Jones.

JURY NO. 2.

R. L. Henson, Dick Powell, J. H. Cottogin, Joe Cobb, Abe Carnes, Leonard Woolums, King Davis, Moses Foley, John D. Jones, George Foley, Wm. Parker Mat Yeager.

The instructions of the court were lengthy and forcible. He dwelt at length upon the homicides of our county and urged that the Grand Jury and the Petit Juries do their whole duty and the result would be that crimes of this nature would be materially lessened. He also dwelt at length upon the liquor question and urged upon the jury to investigate all cases of violation of the law that comes under their notice.

The court called the attention of the Grand Jury to the necessity of having a new Court House and County Jail erected for the health and comfort of the public and repeated in substance the same thoughts that we have urged upon the people through these columns.

After the instructions to the Grand Jury court adjourned until Tuesday morning in order to permit the candidates for Congress present to address the people.

The following cases have been disposed of during the week:

Sam Sproues, concealed weapons, discharged.

Grant Rice, concealed weapons, discharged.

John W. Messer, concealed weapons, not guilty.

Nealy Messer, concealed weapons, guilty, \$25 and ten days in jail.

Thomas Broughton, concealed weapons, guilty, \$35 and ten days in jail.

Wm. Hoskins, concealed weapons, guilty, \$50 and ten days in jail.

George Jones, concealed weapons, guilty, \$30 and ten days in jail.

Frank Woolums, concealed weapons, dismissed.

Willis Poe, concealed weapons, guilty, \$25 and ten days in jail.

Thomas C. Barnes, concealed weapons, guilty, \$25 and ten days in jail.

Ben Steward, concealed weapons, guilty, \$25 and ten days in jail.

Cook Cox, liquor selling, two counts; guilty, first, \$100 fine, second \$50.

Tandy Black, liquor selling, guilty, \$50 fine.

Ben Steward, liquor selling, \$50 fine.

Bill Milner, drawing deadly weapon, not guilty.

James Proffitt, discharging firearms at random, dismissed.

Willis Poe, flourishing a deadly weapon, two counts, \$50 fine in each case.

George Hensley, willful and malicious shooting, felony waived judgment for \$100.

James Blevins, discharging firearms at random, not guilty.

Thos. Payne, shooting on public highway, guilty, \$50 fine.

Wm. Baker, Jr., injuring private property, not guilty.

Elijah Black, assault and battery, dismissed.

James Smith, assault and battery, two counts, \$60 in first, and \$20 in second.

Henry Hershberg, gaming, not guilty.

George Tye (col.) gaming, two counts, \$50 fine in first, second filed away.

Fee Patton, gaming, guilty, \$25 fine.

John Smith, gaming, guilty, \$100 fine.

Peter Cox, Sabbath breaking, filed away.

Chas. Ross, breaking into store-house, guilty, sentenced to penitentiary for one year.

James Jones, Sabbath breaking, guilty, \$10 fine.

Dr. W. G. Hunter vs. John Parker and others, dismissed without prejudice.

American Clothing Co., vs. H. C. Hoskins, judgment.

J. T. Gambrel, J. W. Messer and C. T. Messer, trustees, for failing to take the school census, guilty and fined \$20 each.

In cases where a fine is imposed it is also ordered that in case of failure to pay the fine the same shall be worked out on the public roads of Knox county at the rate of \$1 per day.

The grand jury was called before the court Wednesday morning and further instructions given them.

The court stated that he had been reliably informed that gambling and gaming was being carried on to an alarming extent in this town, and he wanted the grand jury to thoroughly investigate this matter, and if the jury failed to secure the right parties that the court would give them the advantage of the information he had at hand.

We may now expect to hear of a general raid upon the gambling dens of the town.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Commander of the Universe to call from us our beloved Sir Knight Joseph Lickliter, to the grand review above.

RESOLVED that in his death Boone Tent, No. 72 K. O. T. M., has lost except in precious memory one of its brightest and best members, he being a charter member, active until his death, uplifting his fellows in the Brotherhood faithful in his attendance when possible.

RESOLVED that his influence for good in the Tent, home and community will continue to live, a beneficent force in the minds of all to whom he was known.

RESOLVED that we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their sad loss, to which only almighty God can reconcile them; and be it further

RESOLVED that we drape our Charter in the usual badge of mourning for sixty days, and that we have these resolutions spread at large upon our records, a copy sent to the Bee Hive, a copy to the Mountain Advocate and a copy sent to the bereaved family of the Deceased.

W. H. McDONALD, H. W. BOWMAN, DAK H. WILLIAMS, } Com.

NEW BANK.

Mr. Black and Associates to
To Have a National Bank
At This Place.

The Controller of the Currency at Washington last Monday approved the application of Messrs John A. Black, Joseph Miller, W. J. Campbell, James D. Black and J. R. Jones to organize the National Bank of John A. Black of Barbourville, Kentucky, with a capital of \$30,000.

This bank under the management of Mr. John A. Black has been and is yet considered one of the strongest and soundest banks of the State and now that it is to become a National bank and the gentlemen who are now associated with it will make it if possibly a stronger institution than before.

We are glad to note this improvement and hope to see the continued prosperity of home institution. All the men associated with the re-organization of the bank are well known citizens of this place. Mr. Miller is one of the oldest merchants of the town and is considered quite wealthy. Judge James D. Black is one of the leading attorneys at the bar and is also quite a rich man. J. R. Jones is at present the Clerk of the Circuit Court and is also a rich man. Mr. Campbell lives in the county and is known so as a wealthy farmer, while Mr. John A. Black has for a number of years conducted the bank as an individual bank with \$30,000 capital stock thus it will be seen that there is an abundance of capital behind the new National bank and the capital could have been made \$100,000 as easily as \$30,000 if the organization had so desired.

Baptist College Notes.

"Joy, joy forever! my task is done, The Gates are pass'd and my Supt. p. ace is won!"

These were the words of Prof. Sawyer A. Smith after he had gone home last Monday evening.

"Take all the pleasures of all the spheres, And multiply each through endless years. One minute with Miss Decker is worth them all."

Said Mr. J. C. Black the other evening after a pleasant stroll.

Prof. Henry L. Pitman is said to have had a fine, large, old time last Saturday. He and a company of ladies and gentlemen went fishing upon one of the high knolls north of Barbourville, and he is said to have caught a fine, large trout fully five and one-half feet long.

If any one will but observe for one day the actions of our young people he will be forced to say:

"In the spring a Hivellieris changes on the burnish'd dove; In the spring a joy given that on the spring lightly turns to thoughts of love."

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky.

In the matter of
AUSTIN G. COMBS, } In Bankruptcy
Bankrupt

To the creditors of Austin G. Combs, of Hindman, in the county of Knott and District aforesaid; a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1904, the said Austin G. Combs was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Barbourville, Kentucky, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. W. TINSLEY, Referee in Bankruptcy. This 14th day of April, 1904.

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The Only Newspaper Published in Knox County.

A WORD TO CANDIDATES.

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" Judicial District "	15.00
" Legislative " "	10.00
" County Offices Each "	5.00
" Magisterial District "	2.50

Cash in all cases must accompany the order to insure insertion.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce
HON. W. GODFREY HUNTER
as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the will of the Republican party as expressed at the polls of the primary to be held on August 9th, 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. MILLER,
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
J. M. ROBSON,
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
J. T. STAMPER,
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
W. R. LAY
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SHERIFF.

Having been requested and willing to accept, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.
S. C. EARLY.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce
W. F. DOZIER
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIE McDONALD
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce
J. L. SILER
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce
SAWYER A. SMITH,
as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce
M. G. HIGNITE
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR MAGISTRATE 2nd, DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce
NELSON GRAY,
of Flat Lick, Kentucky,
as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Second Magisterial District of Knox County, Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party, and if successful will stand by the people of his district.

The Mountain Advocate wants a new State made out of twenty-two poorer counties in Eastern Kentucky and parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina. Now that is a great idea. Congress should jump at the chance to do that right now, and make London the capital. You know it was once.—Mountain Democrat, London.

Yes, London would make a capital equal in many respects to the one we now have in Kentucky. But why not make Barbourville the capital? It is situated nearer the center of the proposed new State, and, besides, we have an abundance of unoccupied territory which could be

with each Presidential campaign. When is apprehension followed by disastrous realization? And why does the fear usually vanish when it is known who is to be President? What need to ask this double question? For does not the whole country, from experience, its dual answer? The business men of the nation so dread the election of a Democratic President that the likely possibility of such a panic-producing event, even though it amount not to so much as a probability, puts a quick brake upon the movements of capital and the trains of commerce. And when, as in late years seldom occurred, the Democrats are victorious, crash! crash! and down come the buttresses of trade, and only their wheels remain, while whistles and wheels are silent, ships idly lie in port, railroad earnings dwindle, corporations and individuals are bankrupted, banks close their doors, and the workingman, wageless, spends his days in helpless bitterness, either living upon his savings or daily sinking into almost hopeless debt. A Democratic victory is to the foundation of commerce what the earthquake is to brick and stone foundations; the upsetting of the foundation is the destruction of that confidence which is the eternal law of a prosperous commerce. The last part of the answer to our double question is that the nation's property-holders, upon whose operations the welfare of all the people depends, do not fear the Republican party. They have never been menaced by it. They have never been ruined by it. They have never been ruined by it. Consequently they have unshakable confidence in it. Hence, when the announcement of the new President's name appears, and because usually that announcement tells a Republican triumph, fear vanishes like mist in the air.

Commerce has confidence in the Republican party, and confidence is the eternal law of commerce. Upon commerce prosperity of the whole country is dependent. Therefore, if that immutable law is not to be violated and entail commercial paralysis, and if the United States is still to be the greatest trading nation on the globe, the Congress and the President must in the indefinite future, as they are now, be Republican.—Economist.

NOTICE.

The Republicans of Knox county, Ky., are hereby called to meet in the city of Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., in the Court-house, on the 23rd day of April, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held in the city of London, Ky., on the 29th day of April, 1904, for the purpose of electing two delegates from the Eleventh Congressional district to the Republican National Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago, Ill., on the 21st day of June, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for President and Vice President of the United States of America. The said Knox County Convention, shall also elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., on the 3rd day of May, 1904, for the purpose of electing four delegates-at-large from the State of Kentucky to the National Convention for the above purposes mentioned.

Given under my hand this, the 6th day of April, 1904.

W. W. BYRLEY
Chm'n Republican Com. of Knox Co.
J. H. DONALDSON,
Sec'y Republican Com. of Knox Co.

SYMPATHY FOR CALEB POWERS

The sympathy that is being expressed all over the country for Caleb Powers since his case was so strongly brought before the public in McClure's Magazine is very significant. There has been no change whatever in the facts of the case, but up to the time of the publication of Mr. Adams' vigorous and disinterested article all the facts actually had been so entangled in the meshes of political prejudice and passion that outside opinions was unable to form. Here in Kentucky to an appalling extent the belief in the guilt or innocence of Mr. Powers has been solely by the political leanings of the public, wholly without respect to any facts or arguments. Under such circumstances his trials, before juries so constituted that none but his political opponents could serve

as jurors, have been travesties of justice and tragedies of prejudice. The mere discussion of the case in Kentucky is dreaded by friends and neighbors—not dreaded as a matter of danger, but dreaded as a hopeless and interminable controversy.

Among those who are not actuated by prejudice the opinion is general that Caleb Powers has never had a just trial. That is now the opinion of many thousands over the country who have been informed by the examination of the record set forth in McClure's Magazine. It is creditable to human nature that the mere recital of the conditions under which this young man has been relentlessly prosecuted under the forms of law should start up a wave of sympathy. His youth, his misfortunes, his courage, his patience, his refusal to plead for sympathy, have lifted him into public admiration.

It is a curious thing to say, but it is true, that after three so-called trials the fight of Caleb Powers for justice is just beginning. When the whole country understands the case as it is there can be no doubt that he will not be left alone to make his defense against political conspiracy and prejudice unaided. It has cost a vast sum of money, contributed by sympathizers, to enable him to fight off judicial murder, but the end is not yet.—Louisville Herald.

THUS HE SHOWED ME

And Behold I investigated Cole's prices, And He said unto me, "What seest thou?" And I said, Competition knocked out. And He said, "Who did it?" And I said R. W. COLE, And He said, "Who is this wonderful man Cole?" I told him, that he is the People's Friend, who Gives you 100 cents worth, for your Dollar, and Premium Tickets besides. Don't forget to call for your tickets at

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Everything New and Fresh. Groceries Delivered inside of City Limits FREE. Oleomargarine Butter Kept in Stock.

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You want to get those that you know are PURE the place to get them is from a professional Druggist and Pharmacist. : : :

DR. B. F. HERNDON

handles just that line. Call upon him and get what you want.

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In all the colors suitable for house painting. In fact anything that is usually kept in a first-class Drug Store can be found in stock any time. Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY.

100,000 Brick

Now ready for the spring trade. Call upon :

Wm. JONES,

—OR—

PHONE 159 Ring 2.

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To My Customer:

I have just received a new and complete stock of

Undertaker's Supplies

Which I expect to sell in connection with my other business. Should it be your misfortune to need any goods of this description, please give me an opportunity of quoting you before you purchase. I have placed this department in the hands of an experienced man, who will attend to your wants carefully.

A. W. HOPPER, DEALER **Staple & Fancy Groceries, Hardware and Tinware.**

LOCALS.

We are authorized to announce
DAN H. WILLIAMS,
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

John B. Stetson's Hats at Gibson & Plank's.

The town has been full of visitors this week from all parts of the country and many from adjoining counties also are here.

Save Your Time and Money.

By taking the trolley between Lexington, Georgetown and Paris. Fast time low rates and cars every hour.

For Sale.

Eight head of good 3 year old steers. Ten miles from Pineville on the left fork of Straight creek.

W. P. SLUBBER.

Go to Gibson & Plank's when you are looking for Clothing, Shoes, Skirts; anything in Ladies' and Gent's furnishings. Premium tickets with each purchase.

The Black 'at Hosiery is here—Gibson & Plank

Supt. M. G. Hignite, although a candidate for re-election does not shrink from his duty as he has been prosecuting the trustees who failed or refused to discharge their official duty. He does not allow the fact that he is a candidate for re-election to interfere with the discharge of his duties, but does his duties as he sees them and abides the consequences.

Last Saturday's Louisville Times contained the photograph of Mr. Lewis D. Sampson, formerly of this city, but now located in Chicago, and also a historical sketch of his adventures since he started out in the world. Mr. Sampson is now a member of the firm of Sampson-Hodges Newspaper Syndicate, the only one in America. The company publishes "Wayside Tales," a popular monthly magazine, in Chicago, besides, they also publish five other western monthlies, the "Werner Magazine," "Four O'clock," "Music," the "Philharmonic" and the "Muse." Mr. Sampson's first work as a newspaper man was in Barbourville where the practical knowledge of the business was acquired. He is well known here by many, and his parents and three brothers now live here.

PERSONALS.

Judge James D. Black was at Grays last Saturday on professional business.

Bostonian shoes fit your feet—Gibson & Plank.

John W. Sampson went to Williamsburg last Saturday on business.

John Hryley was at Grays Saturday last on business.

Will Messamore went to Grays last Saturday to do some typewriting of depositions.

Prof. J. M. Robison was at Grays Saturday on professional business and shaking hands with the voters.

Rev. C. K. Dickey filled his regular appointment at the Southern M. E. church last Sunday.

Dr. G. N. Jolly went to London Saturday, where he filled his regular appointments Sunday morning and evening.

D. W. Clark was at Grays last Saturday mixing with the people and taking subscriptions for the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

Rev James P. Faulkner, left Wednesday morning for Cincinnati on a business trip of several days.

Mrs. Daniel McVey and babe, of Corbin, visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Letcher, here Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Tinsley returned home Wednesday from Marion, Ind., where he has been in the employment of Hoblitzell & Co., oil producers.

Col. Alex Lusk, recently storekeeper at Chamberlain's distillery, visited relatives at this place the latter part of last week.

Dr. J. R. Smyth returned last Sunday from Hyden, where he has been for the past three weeks engaged in his profession of dentistry. He reports business to be splendid over there.

Mrs. Amos Powers has gone to Louisville where she will spend a few days and visit her son Caleb Powers. This is the second time she has visited her son since his confinement in prison, she visited him last year while he was at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrington of Louisville are here on a visit to Mrs. Byrington's sister Mrs. Ellen Hemphill. They will perhaps remain here during the summer months as Mr. Byrington will open a photograph gallery here in the near future.

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the Editorial Pen.
Pleasant Evening
Reveries.

The Ship of Life.

If you wait for unmix'd cargo
Of happiness, pile on pile,
With never a pound of over freight,
You'll wait for a weary while;
For the ships of life in confusion
Must sail their way about;
They may open their books for
happiness sake.
But they cannot bar sorrow out.
Yet this is a captain's wisdom
That makes his voyage bright.
Who stores sweet happiness in his
ship
So that it stays in sight:
And the sails they shine in the
sunlight.
And the ship with joy seems
whole,
So kindly the captain's wisdom is,
So brave is the captain's soul.

WE should teach our girl to study only what is pure and good, and that which will not only elevate and improve themselves, but will be of benefit to others. We all feel and know that this is pre-eminently a woman's age and that she stands as man's equal in art, science and literature. We believe that every girl should be thoroughly educated as regards books, so that if necessary she may be self-sustaining and self-reliant. But while training their minds we must not neglect the practical part of their education. We think that every girl should be taught the dignity of labor, and that instead of its being a disgrace to work to consider it honorable. They should be taught to make their own clothes and prepare a tempting meal and to know that a knowledge of these duties would not detract from their personal charms, and that the most beautiful hands were the "hands that helped mother."

EACH day that we live we are able to rise to higher conceptions of the duties of life, to conceive of higher ideals, and co-existent therewith is the ability, the power and strength to attain there unto. Thus daily our lives should be spent in conquest, for between us, our present selves, and conceived ideals is always a surmountable obstacle. And with each newly realized ideal, each obstacle overcome, new strength is gained which enables us to imbibe and to radiate the principles of true spiritual and mental evolution, whereby we eventually attain unto the maximum perfection of true worth, to ourselves and to our fellowmen.

TO us the grandest, the loveliest thing in all the wide world is old age, meekly wearing its crown of glory; peacefully looking back over a life well spent, joyfully hoping for a sure reward in the mystic beyond. We always feel a childish desire to nestle at the feet of such a one, listen to the holy words of faith and hope and love that fall from their lips, hoping the while that some little portion of their wisdom and goodness, perchance, may fall on us.

THIS would be a comparatively happy world if we did not suffer so much from things that never happen. How our shoulders ache under the weight of burdens we are never called upon to bear! How our hearts are wrung by grief that never takes shape! If no more serious charges could be brought against it, worrying would head the list of follies. It costs us an untold amount of unnecessary misery. It takes away the strength we need for work. In all its record of accomplishments, it is impossible to point to a single good result it has brought about.

THE sun sets beyond the distant hills, but the trail of light he leaves behind him guides the pilgrim to his distant home. The friend with whom we took sweet counsel is removed visibly from the outward eye; but the lessons that he taught, the grand sentiments that he uttered, the holy deeds of generosity by which he was characterized, the moral lineaments and the likeness of the man still survive and appear in the

silence of eventide, and on the tab-
lets of memory, and in the light of
morn and noon and dewy eve; and
being dead, yet he speaks eloquently,
and in the midst of us. It is only
the pure fountain that brings forth
pure water. The good tree only
produces the good fruit. If the cen-
ter from which all proceeds is pure
and holy the radii of influence will
be pure and holy also. Go forth then,
into the spheres that you occupy,
the employments, the trades, the
professions of social life; go forth
into the high places or into the lowly
places of the land; mix with the
roaring cataracts of convulsions or
mingle among the eddies of accumu-
lets of quiet and domestic life; what-
ever sphere you fill, carry into it a
holy heart; you will radiate around
you life and power and leave behind
you holy and beneficent influence.

THE optimist, while he sees
much of the evil, sees also much of
the good. He sees more of the beauty
hears more of the music; his mental
vision is keener, his spiritual insight
deeper. His whole view of life is one
of promise. When the problems vex-
ations and temptations come, he
stands squarely in his path, and by
attitude and expression declares his
firm belief in the ultimate good. He
has many experiences, and some
times he fails; but he rises stronger
for having discovered a weakness.
There is in him something that never
yields. He looks upon evil as some-
thing to be overcome. He makes ef-
fort, in proportion to this does he
elevate himself to a higher plane of
life. He has a mission in the world,
and proceeds to do his work. This
is usually done without demonstra-
tion. His force is like the sublime
forces of the universe—silent, but al-
ways acting. Like the pessimist, his
life and thoughts are contagious;
unlike the pessimist he is always wel-
come. If the two come face to face
he will never yield to the latter's in-
fluence. He knows that eternal truth
and goodness are working through
him, and he believes in their ultimate
triumph.

THERE is nothing in the make-
up of a man that renders a larger
profit on the investment than kind
words. They are a safeguard to our
actions, they set at naught the
tongue of scandal and stay the hand
that would smite us. They bid de-
fiance to our enemies and overcome
our foes. They capture our associa-
tes and elevate us in their minds.
They are never out of place, but al-
ways make us feel good for having
uttered them. Their influence is gen-
tle as an angel's temper and as last-
ing as a woman's love. They live
on through memory and grow
brighter with time. They shine along
our pathway and rival in brightness
the twinkling stars. They have fra-
grance of flowers and beauty of wo-
man. They control our lives and
prepare our souls for the paradise of
God. They rule in the social circle
and teach the sweet amenities of
life. To the outcast in rags they of-
fer consolation and assist him to
better his condition. They beam in
the mother's eye and smile upon the
father's brow. They bless the frugal
board and bend the knee at the fam-
ily altar. They bind up the broken
heart and make the thorny path
smooth. They shed beauty along
the pathway of life and scatter flow-
ers even to the door of the tomb.
They live in a pure life and pave our
streets with gold. They bind the
citizen to his country and cause him
to pine for his native land. They
control the hero on the field of bat-
tle and give him calm repose in the
hour of death. They control the
morals of the world and make us
better men. The heart must, indeed,
be cold and the soul paralyzed that
is not influenced by kind words.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondents will please send in their items so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday morning in order to insure insertion. Promptness in this matter will assist the management materially in getting out the Advocate on time. Please bear this in mind and give us your news as early in the week as possible.—Editor.

Tuttle.

Weather very cool and a little snow.

A. C. Burnett was visiting friends on Knox Fork last Sunday.

Rev. Jeff Tuttle delivered an interesting sermon to a large audience at Mount Olivet last Sunday.

Steve Johnson, of Grays, was in our midst last Friday buying potatoes.

A. C. Burnett was visiting in Grays last Friday night.

Charley Botter, of Crane's Nest, and Miss Delora Humble, of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Ephraim Jones last Saturday. We wish them a long, prosperous and happy journey through life.

W. H. Burnett, recently of Bailey's Switch, moved near this place last week.

Messrs. Tom and Willie Dyer, of Barboursville, were here on business last week.

Campbell Smith, who has been very ill for some time, is not improving any that we can tell.

Rev. Jeff Tuttle, Rosa Black and Miss Fannie Israel were guests of Jarvey Jones last Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Jones is quite ill this week.

Alex Stanberry entertained quite a large number of friends last Sunday night.

James Jones, James Price, Henry Smith and A. C. Burnett were in London Monday on business.

Messrs. James Price and Henry Smith, of Knox Fork, were the guests of Able Burnett Sunday night.

I. G. Stanberry, of Knox Fork, was visiting in Laurel county last Sunday.

Miss Della Jones was visiting on Knox Fork Sunday night.

Church at Mount Olivet every second Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Campbell, of Middle Fork is visiting Miss Nannie Adkins this week.

Joe G. Stanberry is all smiles when in the presence of Miss Rosa Mae Black.

Frank Wells was a pleasant caller on Miss Sarah Morgan last Sunday.

POLLY.

Ola, Ky.

Sillar Adams visited S. E. Adams at the mouth of Bottomfork Saturday and Sunday.

Couge Sexton is sawing logs for Crawford's mills at Evans.

Joe Craft got in some very nice days grinding this week.

Archibald Jenkins passed through Ola a few days ago en route to the burg on business.

They are putting up the telegraph poles at the burg, and that is all the go now.

Jason Holbrook, the earliest man of Thornton, has bedded his sweet potatoes. They are scarce in this part of the country.

Eld. Joseph Hall preached an interesting sermon on Colly creek Saturday and Sunday at the Christian church. All were well pleased.

Dill Dates passed through here Monday for the burg.

Lee Webb is hauling some logs up to Crawford's mill.

W. J. Bates passed through Ola the first of the week for Whitesburg.

S. Eve Hammons passed through Ola a few days ago for the burg.

Billy Dug, of the burg, was here Friday supplying our merchants with leather, such as bridles and saddles. Tilton Wright bought a \$12 saddle Monday. He is very much pleased with it.

Noah Holbrook and Patrick Bates, of Millstone, had a little fight a few days ago. The quarrel came up over the gearing implements and logging tools. Bates was badly hurt, but Holbrook escaped unhurt.

S. Jenkins and G. Wash are getting in some fine days plowing this week.

Byrd Craft has just returned from Norton, where he went to purchase a spring stock of goods.

John S. Webb, postmaster, passed through this place Monday for Rockhouse after Dr. Cook's, his wife being very ill.

Lettie, wife of Wm. J. Bates, has been very ill for the past few days, but is some better at this writing.

Ause Brooks and wife visited their son on Thornton creek Saturday and Sunday.

Jarvey Hall passed through here the earlier part of the week for the burg on business.

Enoch Hammons, of Hindman, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives on the head of Thornton.

Lillie Collins, of Rockhouse, was a visitor at Jane Hammons' Sunday night.

Miles Holbrook, of Ola, left Monday morning for the wild mountains.

Misses Lula and Sallie Collins, of Tillie, passed through here Monday en route to Pineville as witnesses.

Joe Hall, of Millstone, will visit friends on Colly Saturday and Sunday.

Ned Woolly and Every Taylor, of Camp Branch, have just returned from Norton with a load of goods. They say the roads are in a trifling condition.

George Jenkins left Monday for a business trip to Norton.

Sillar Stallard passed through this morning for the burg.

Eli Lucas passed through this place with his blacksmith shop. Hurray! for Eli.

John Webb, of this place, agent for a tombstone company, has returned from Boone county, where he sold several tombstones and monuments.

Steve Blair, of Knott county, was damaged at least \$25 by the storm.

Arch Jenkins and wife visited Sillar Webb Sunday.

S. E. Hammons visited his brother at Evans Saturday and Sunday.

Abbott and D. Holbrook passed through Ola Monday for Millstone to visit friends.

Messrs. Vaughn and Kimley, presidents of the Northern Coal and Coke Co., passed through here for Charley Crase's on business.

ARCHIE.

Whitesburg.

Nice farming weather at present and the farmers are hustling to get their crops in for the early production.

Samy Collins, the postmaster, has gone on a business trip to Pineville. Success to you, Sam.

Mrs. Louis Jenkins left Sunday for Pineville to attend as a witness against the Letcher county Kuklux gang.

Lafayette Banks and Miss Mary Craft set sail on the sea of matrimony Thursday. May the tidal wave of happiness and prosperity ever wait around them as the morning breezes, are the wishes of the writer.

Miss Rachel Fields, the accomplished daughter of Attorney Ira Fields, has just returned from London, where she has been attending school since Christmas.

Stephen Jenkins, a prominent young man of Ola, has been visiting the "Catskin" Hotel regular recently. Has he got you "out," Captain? Just as I expected.

Patton Candill, one of Uncle Sam's boys for the past three years, has just returned and has been giving us some interesting stories in regard to the outside world.

G. W. JENKINS.

Bailey's Switch.

H. M. Martin, of near here, is very low with typhoid fever.

Hiram Eaton, of Jarvis store, is moving this week to Woodbine.

W. M. Burnett, of this place, has moved to Knox Fork.

David Martin, of Pineville, paid his mother a visit Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Lucy Taylor, of Pineville, is visiting friends here this week.

All the boys up here were at Barboursville Monday "courting."

Rev. Noah Lockhart has purchased a new organ. Look out, widows, some one will be charmed with the sweet strains of the music, as Mr. Lockhart is a widower.

W. F. Dozier, of this place, who has announced as a candidate for Sheriff, is quite popular with the voters here, and will make a strong race. He has gone to Chenoa, Bell county, this week on business.

Willie McDonald, our assistant postmaster, has announced for County Clerk. Willie is a very deserving young man, and had the misfortune to lose one of his legs, and this will appeal to the voters to sympathize with him. He is quite popular among all who know him, and if elected would make an excellent official.

W. S. TAYLOR.

Crane's Nest.

J. L. Vaughn and wife left the first of the week for Chanute, Kan., where they will make their future home.

W. M. Smith is doing a rushing business logging.

J. H. Black has another new mill on the road, and will need a first-class sawyer. Any good sawyer wanting steady employment, would do well to write or call on him.

J. H. Black handles his new Geiser saw mill like most people handle threshing machines. He has saved three large sets, and gone again. Mr. Black's mill was started to him January 23, 1904, and you see how he goes. Mr. Black has now under contract 750,000 feet to cut at once. He employs only first-class workmen.

Matt Wyatt is a good engineer. He is working for Black.

People up here are hustling around trying to farm some.

J. H. B.

Knox Fork.

James J. Price was at home Saturday and Sunday visiting and on business, wearing a long face on account of the recent wedding. He says that with the loss of one or two more of the fair sex he will decide in the affirmative on the question of erecting a bachelor's hall and run in connection with the "Old Maids" establishment, to be conducted by Miss Sarah E. Jones, of Barboursville.

MIDWAY.

Cannon.

Farmers are pleased with this nice weather.

Thomas Roach, tool dresser for Nash & Co., visited his best girl near Williamsburg Saturday and spent the time very pleasantly.

The Blue Grass Oil and Gas Co. had a good well to come in on their T. C. Barnes lease Saturday.

Death visited the home of Ben Burnett Saturday night and took his boy. Death is no respecter of persons.

Mr. Nash, of this place, made his first visit to Stinking creek a few days ago, and says that he was surprised beyond "reason" that people should give that part of terra firma such a name. He

says "it is as long and as tall a country as he has been in for some time, and the scenery that it affords is enough to attract the eye of a king."

Mr. Deeton, living near here, had a child to get very badly burned a few days ago.

W. P. Roach went to Barboursville on business Saturday.

Cigars have become careless and unconcerned. We had the pleasure of seeing J. Wilson smoke one a few days ago.

Mr. Nash called on his best girl Saturday at Barboursville.

W. M. Martin, who has had pneumonia fever, now has typhoid, and is reported no better.

Charley Martin, who has been making his home in Paintsville, is here with his brother, who is very sick.

Monday morning brought us a very nice frost, and we fear the fruit is injured to some extent.

Spring has opened up. Mr. Roach has had a shave and a hair cut.

With a cigar stuck in his head and a tongue as slick as grease and a smile that would boogie the face of an anvil, J. Wilson was out Sunday trying to lease land.

Behold! what roads we have got in our State, that the Rough Riders from New York cannot stay on their horses. We Rough Riders of Kentucky have quite a different way getting off our horses, and even if we fall off, we hardly get so much mud in our eyes but what we can tell the difference between a bridle rein and an overcoat. And again we know too much about the endurance of a horse to undertake to run one down after we have been somewhat stunned.

Holden, Ky.

Green Skinner, of Woodbine, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Henson, Sunday.

W. M. Jones has been suffering very much with rheumatism for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasnick.

Misses Mattie Morris, Clara and Nora Henson spent Sunday with Mrs. F. M. Horn, near Barboursville, and all report a pleasant time.

A Sunday school was organized last Sunday at the M. E. church. There was quite a crowd out, and we hope that we will have a better attendance in the future.

John Henson, of Pineville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henson, the first of the week.

G. M. Hudson, of Flat Lick, visited his daughter, Mrs. H. V. Kelley, the first of the week.

Ed Morris and Miss Rosa Cressy were out driving again Sunday. Look out, boys, or there will be one less girl on the creek.

F. A. Morris was down from Four Mile Sunday, we suppose to see his best girl.

J. H. Walton's baby is very sick this week.

L. G. Rasnick was in Barboursville Monday on business.

Rev. W. C. Judd was over from Cannon Tuesday on business.

John Black was down from Flat Lick the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coulter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton.

H. C. Payne was in Barboursville Monday on business.

Ben Suttles is working this week for Nash & Co., as driller, near Girdler.

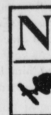
VERDANT.

Death of Mrs. G. P. Bain.

Mrs. Martha Bain, wife of Judge G. P. Bain, of this city, died at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening at Hot Springs, Ark. We will give obituary next week.

LOOK

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EVER in all your life have you had so liberal and exceedingly valuable offer made to you as is contained in this proposition. Read every line of it and start out at once to win a valuable prize.

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Third Prize Will be given to the person receiving the Third Highest number of votes, and will be either the Brooch or the Watch, the winner of the Second Prize having first choice and the winner of the Third Prize taking the other.

Everyone has an Equal Chance to Win. Start now and get in the Push.

WE will publish the list of contending candidates for these Prizes, giving credit every week with the additional votes secured, so that each one can see how diligently the other is working. No votes will be permitted to be changed from one contestant to another after they have been recorded in this Office.

You are as popular as any one else. Get your Father, Brother or Sweetheart to start you with 20 votes and then push on into the thousands. It is easy and pleasant work, and think of the Valuable, Handsome, Diamond Ring, Beautiful Solid Gold Brooch, or the Little Beauty Watch and Pin you will receive as your reward. All of these Prizes can be seen at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at any time, and we will take pleasure in showing them to those who are earnestly striving to win one of them.

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NEW CANDIDATES

Announced
This Week.

DR. W. G. HUNTER.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the official announcement of Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter as a candidate for reelection to Congress from this, the Eleventh Congressional District. Dr. Hunter was elected last year from this district to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge Vincent Boring, and now comes before the people of this district asking for their endorsement for a re-election. He is recognized as being the greatest organizer in the State to-day, and when he has gone over the territory and mingled with the people he will make the race very interesting to the man who lines up in the battle array against him. Dr. Hunter was twice given the caucus nomination by the Kentucky Legislature as the party nominee for U. S. Senator, and when four or five so-called Republicans refused to support, and he realized that there was no prospect of an election, he handed back to the party the caucus nomination they had so kindly bestowed upon him permitted them to make another selection and Dr. W. J. DeBoe eventually succeeded in securing the seat that rightfully belonged to Dr. Hunter. He now places his claims in the hands of the great Republican party of this great mountain district, and asks for an endorsement of his official record, and we believe that should the party decide to bestow upon him again the honor of representing this district in the halls of our National Congress, he will see to it that the people who elect him are not neglected.

W. R. LAY.

In the proper place in this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. W. R. Lay as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of this county. Mr. Lay is well known to many of our citizens, having been reared and lived all his life among the people of this county. He has never as yet been honored with public office, although he is very worthy and deserving of the support of the people. He is a very bright and able attorney, having graduated from Center College, and since then has practiced at our local bar with great success. Should the people of Knox entrust her affairs in his hands we doubt not but that he will look after the interests of the people and will make a careful and safe official. He places his claims in the hands of the Republican party, relying upon his party for support and an endorsement. We believe that his nomination and election would not be a mistake should the people of Knox decide that he was the man for the position.

M. G. HIGNITE.

In another column of this issue appears the announcement of Mr. M. G. Hignite as a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Hignite has labored faithfully and earnestly for the improvement and upbuilding of the public schools of our county since he has held the position of Superintendent and his work is too well known to many for us to comment upon it here. We have seen quite a number of articles from school journals of the State commenting in the highest terms upon the fitness of Mr. Hignite for the position which he now holds, and to which he again aspires. He has made an excellent record for himself and also for our public schools, and comes before the people again asking for an endorsement of his work by re-electing him to the office. He places his claims in the hands of the Republican party, believing that they will again reward him for faithful and honest services, and should he be given the nomination, we believe that he will strive as earnestly and as faithfully in the future as in the past to make the public schools of Knox county equal to the best schools in the State.

DAN H. WILLIAMS.

In today's issue appears the announcement of Dan H. Williams as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox county.

While Mr. Williams has never before asked the Republicans for any office yet, he has always been an active worker for the party and he never allowed any man to do more for the success of the party in the county than himself. He has for a number of years been engaged in merchandising in this city and is well known to almost every voter in the county and we could add nothing to his reputation as a party worker, no matter how much we might try. He places his name before the Republicans of Knox county asking for their support and should he be elected there is no doubt but what he would discharge the duties of his office in a manner that would be entirely satisfactory to everyone.

W. F. DOZIER.

In the proper place in to-day's issue appears the announcement of W. F. Dozier, of near Jarvis' store, as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox county. Mr. Dozier is well known to many of the citizens of the county, and all who know him speak in the highest terms of him. He places his claims in the hands of the Republicans of Knox county, asking their support,

and if he should win we believe he would make an excellent sheriff.

J. T. STAMPER.

In this issue in the proper place will be found the announcement of J. T. Stamper as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county. Mr. Stamper is a native of the county and has preached in all parts of the county. A few years ago he removed with his family to Georgetown where he entered college in order to better fit himself for the ministry. When the Spanish-American war was declared he enlisted and left his wife and little children behind to go to the front with the Fourth Kentucky Volunteers. He was elected as chaplain of the regiment and served until the boys were mustered out. He again returned to his family and resumed his studies at college.

About three years ago he returned to his native country where he was reared and among the people he loves. He is too well known to the people here for us to attempt to recommend him in any way but should he succeed in securing the office at the hands of the party he loves he would make a safe man and a good judge. He places his claim in the hands of his party for their support.

J. L. SILER.

In this issue will be found the announcement of J. L. Siler, of Place, as a candidate for County Court Clerk. He is a young married man and well qualified to fill the position he seeks. He attended the Williamsburg Institute for five years and secured an education sufficient to make him qualified to discharge the duties of the office in the proper manner. He places his claims in the hands of the Republican party and asks them to give him this office. If he should win the place we feel confident he would make a faithful and competent official.

NELSON GRAY.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of Mr. Nelson Gray as a candidate for Magistrate of District No. 2. Mr. Gray has served in this district as Magistrate for 8 years and conducted the duties of the office with credit to himself and entirely satisfactory to the people. He has decided to again ask the people to entrust to his charge the duties of this office. He is too well known to his constituents for us to add anything more than his record which stands as a monument to him. If the honor is again bestowed upon him we believe he will look as well to the interest of his district as in the past.

WILLIE McDONALD.

Elsewhere in to-day's issue will be found the announcement of Willie McDonald, of Bailey's Switch, as a candidate for County Court Clerk. He is a young man with a wife and babe to support, and has had the misfortune to lose one of his legs, caused by white swelling, and is, therefore, not physically able to earn a support at manual labor. He is a native of this county, and has, by hard work and close study, prepared himself for the position to which he aspires. Those who know him best are his warmest supporters. He has cast himself before the Republicans of this county asking them to reward him with this office, and should he receive it, we believe he would perform his duties faithfully and honestly and make an excellent official. He asks for a share of your considerations when casting your vote.

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